

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department – Creation of certain posts in the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board - Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (SMPC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 76

Dated: 28-2-2009.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Hyderabad, Letter No. APPCB/HO/Estt/E-1/2006, dated:15-5-2007.
- 2) Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Environment) Department, U.O.No. 9128/Env/2005, dt: -2-2009.

ORDER:

The Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, has stated that the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, has reported that the pollution problems in Patancheru area of Medak District were under monitoring by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P.No.1056/90 and the Apex Court issued various interim orders during 1991-2001. The State Government and Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, implemented the directions and submitted the status reports regularly to the Apex court. As per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, drinking water is being supplied to the pollution affected villages, medical camps are being conducted and also crop damage compensation to an extent of 1700 Acres (for the period of 1984-99) was paid to the affected farmers by collecting the amounts from the concerned industries based on "Polluter pays principle" and the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, is constantly monitoring the industries and the Common Effluent Treatment Plant in that area to ensure compliance with standards and conditions. He has also stated that the Hon'ble Supreme Court finally transferred the case to Hon'ble High Court vide order dt:10-10-2001 for further monitoring and the case was numbered as 19661/2002 in the Hon'ble High Court. The Hon'ble High Court heard the matter and constituted a Fact Finding Committee on 25-09-2003, to go into various issues relating to pollution problems in Patancheru area. The Fact Finding committee in its report submitted in April, 2004 to the Hon'ble High Court has recommended as follows:

“A separate Task Force of APPCB may be set up exclusively for Medak District to enforce environmental regulations and to ensure continuous compliance with the Hon'ble Court directions. Further the existing Regional Offices in Medak, Ranga Reddy districts may be upgraded and strengthened”.

2. Further, The Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, has stated that the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, has also informed that Medak district has the industrial estates of Patancheru, Pashamailaram, Bollaram and Khazipally having the highly polluting industries which require close monitoring by a special Task Force located in Zonal Head-quarters in R.C.Puram. The Task Force Board Office is presently in-charge of Task Force duties of Medak district and unable to closely monitor the industries in R.C.Puram Zonal jurisdiction, specially for monitoring pollution in Medak district, due to the heavy load of work entrusted to it. Also informed that the Board vide Resolution No.1601 has resolved for setting up exclusive Task Force for Medak District as per the recommendations of the Andhra Pradesh High Court's Fact Finding Committee and submitted proposal for creation of one post of Senior Environmental Engineer (SEE) in the scale of Pay of Rs.8400-300-9900-350-11650-450-13000-525-16525 (in RPS 1999) and to accord permission to the Board for creation and sanction of one post of Environmental Engineer and two posts of Assistant Environmental Engineers, one post of Junior

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Scientific Officer and two posts of Analyst Grade-II for constituting the Special Task Force in R.C.Puram Zone specially for monitoring pollution in Medak District. He has also furnished the details of recurring and non-recurring expenditure on account of setting-up of separate Task Force and informed that the entire expenditure i.e., (a) Capital expenditure (Non-recurring expenditure) – Rs.96,700/- and (b) Recurring expenditure – Rs.10.84 lakhs per year, will be borne by the Board from out of its internal resources.

3. Taking into consideration the above factors, the Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, have requested to consider for creation of one post of Senior Environmental Engineer (SEE) in the scale of Pay of Rs.8400-16525 (in RPS 1999 corresponding scale in RPS 2005) and to accord permission to the Board for creation and sanction of one post of Environmental Engineer in the scale of Pay of Rs.6950 – 14425 (in RPS 1999 corresponding scale in RPS 2005) and two posts of Assistant Environmental Engineers in the scale of pay of Rs.5980-12100 (in RPS 1999 corresponding scale in RPS 2005), one post of Junior Scientific Officer in the scale of pay of Rs. 6350-13000(in RPS 1999 corresponding scale in RPS 2005) and two posts of Analyst Grade-II in the scale of pay of Rs.4430-9300 (in RPS 1999 corresponding scale in RPS 2005) for constituting the Special Task Force in R.C.Puram Zone specially for monitoring pollution in Medak District, with an estimated expenditure ie., (a) Capital expenditure (Non-recurring expenditure) – Rs.96,700/- and (b) Recurring expenditure – Rs.10.84 lakhs per year, will be borne by the Board from out of its internal resources.

4. Government, after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord sanction for creation of one post of Senior Environmental Engineer in the scale of Rs. 8400-16625 and accord permission to the A.P. Pollution Control Board for creation and sanction of one post of Environmental Engineer in the scale of Pay of Rs.6950 – 14425 and two posts of Assistant Environmental Engineers in the scale of pay of Rs.5980-12100 one post of Junior Scientific Officer in the scale of pay of Rs. 6350-13000 and two posts of Analyst Grade-II in the scale of pay of Rs.4430-9300 for constituting the Special Task Force in R.C.Puram Zone specially for monitoring pollution in Medak District, under the administrative control of the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board; subject to condition that the total expenditure shall be met from the internal resources of the Board.

5. The Environment, forests, Science & Technology (Environment) Department shall take necessary action accordingly.

6. Copy of this order is available on Internet and can be accessed at address “<http://www.ap.gov.in/goir>”.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

The Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Env) Department,
Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board,
Hyderabad.

The Accountant General(A&E)/Principal Accountant General(Audit-I)/Accountant
General(Audit-II), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (Cabinet) Department.

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